

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Damian Fiolka et al. Art Unit : 2872
Serial No. : 10/580,698 Examiner : Jade R. Chwasz
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Title : POLARIZATION-MODULATING OPTICAL ELEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)

Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed in a continuing application. The issue fee was paid on January 12, 2012.

A request for continued examination of this application under §1.114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

The fees in the amount of \$130 in payment of the petition fee required by 1.17(h) are being paid concurrently herewith. In addition, please apply any other necessary charges or credits to Deposit Account 06-1050, referencing the above attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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